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August 24, 2000

Johnny Pappas, Sr. Environmental Engineer
Plateau Mining Corporation
847 Northwest Highway 191
Helper, UT 84526

Re: Return of Waste Rock Amendment, Plateau Mining Corp., Willow Creek Mine,
ACT/007/038-AM00D, Outgoing File

Dear Mr. Pappas:

The Division received your letter regarding the pending status of the above-referenced amendment on August 21, 2000. We understand that due to the recent fire at the Willow Creek mine the need for the amendment has been postponed indefinitely. You asked that we place the amendment in a holding or pending status. Unfortunately the Division does not have the ability to maintain an application in a holding status, therefore we are treating the application as if it were withdrawn and are returning it to you. In this way, you will be able to maintain or update the application and resubmit it at a later date if you so desire. We will be happy to resume our review at that time.

If you have any questions, please feel free to call me at (801) 538-5325.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Daron R. Haddock". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "Daron" being the most prominent.

Daron R. Haddock
Permit Supervisor

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Enclosure:
cc: Price Field Office
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